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This workshop ☺ Saved me from having to find the older draft agenda!

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Dear Colleagues

As you all know, EPA and NIEHS are organizing a small workshop on July 15-16 in RTP, NC, to address the perceptions that current risk assessments are not public health protective; to identify areas of greatest uncertainty; and to discuss how study designs and data sets might be enhanced to address the key issues of species extrapolation, inter-individual variability, perinatal/lifestage susceptibility, exposure misclassification, etc. Planning for this workshop is being led by Jim Jones, Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention (OCSPP), Tom Burke, nominee for Assistant Administrator for EPA's Office of

Research and Development (ORD) and Science Advisor, and Linda Birnbaum, Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP). So, there is a high likelihood that actions will result from workshop recommendations.

We are thrilled that all of you will be able to participate in the workshop and help us explore ways to improve the public health impact of our risk assessments. Tina Bahadori/ORD, John Bucher/NTP and I are particularly grateful for the engagement we had from a small organizing committee in convening this workshop. Attached is a draft agenda, expected participant list, and a logistics sheet. For all EPA-funded travel, the Conference Spending Code approved by the Office of Chief Financial Officer for this meeting is MS20C204, and should be included in EPA Travel Authorizations.

If you have any outstanding questions, comments or contributions please don't hesitate to contact Tina, John or me.

Until July 15, David

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